

Dear Sirs:

As a lifelong Republican concerned about media fairness and the difference between freedom of speech and outright propaganda, I implore you to stop Sinclair Broadcast Group from forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is therefore obligated by law to serve the public interest.

This company's actions show why the country needs to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Thank you.

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